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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TSUTOMU HONMA ET AL.) Examiner: B. Dentz
Application No.: 10/603,996) Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: June 26, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING A)
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE) October 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE RE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS

Sir:

The above-identified application discloses a cell line which has been deposited with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ibaraki, Japan under the following designation:

Pseudomonas cichorii YN2 (FERM BP-7375)

The deposit has been made by Canon Kabushiki Kaisha with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology under the terms and conditions of the Budapest Treaty. A copy of the International Receipt form is attached. Access to the deposit will be accorded to the Commissioner upon request and any restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of any patent issuing on this application or any continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications. Maintenance of the deposit is assured for periods of time as specified in the Budapest Treaty.

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha will replace the cultures if any should become non-viable for a period of at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of deposited microorganism, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of such patent, whichever is longer.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the
DEPOSITOR:

Pseudomonas cichorii YN2

Accession number given by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:

FERM BP- 7375

II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:

a scientific description
 a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above,
which was received by it on June 3, 1999 (date of the original deposit)

IV. RECEIPT OF TRANSFER REQUEST

This International Depository Authority received the microorganism identified
under I above, on June 3, 1999 and received the request for transfer
from the original deposit to the deposit under Budapest Treaty on November 20,
2000 (Transfer from Original Accession Number : FERM P- 17411 deposited on
June 3, 1999)

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

Name: National Institute of Bioscience
and Human Technology
Agency of Industrial Science and
Technology
Address: 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi,
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Signature(s) of person(s) having the power
to represent the International Depository
Authority or of authorized official(s):

Date: November 20, 2000

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特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認
に関するブダペスト条約

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原寄託についての受託証

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1. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) Pseudomonas cichorii YN2	(受託番号) FERM BP- 7375
2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置	
1擇の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 ■ 科学的性質 ■ 分類学上の位置	
3. 受領及び受託	
本国際寄託当局は、平成11年6月3日（原寄託日）に受領した1擇の微生物を受託する。	
4. 移管請求の受領	
本国際寄託当局は、平成11年6月3日（原寄託日）に1擇の微生物を受領した。 そして、平成12年11月20日に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。 (平成11年6月3日に寄託された微研菌第P-17411号より移管)....	
5. 国際寄託当局	
<p>通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所</p> <p>名称: National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology</p> <p>所長 大曾 信一 Dr. Shin-ichi Oba Director-General</p> <p>あて名: 日本国茨城県つくば市東1丁目1番3号 (郵便番号305-8566) 1-3. Higashi 1 chome Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken 305-8566, JAPAN</p>	

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